

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 21, as follows:

-- Slots other than PCI slots require testing as well. In order to use a scan capable card for a JTAG test as illustrated in Figure 1, the computer system must be manufactured with traces to bring the JTAG scan signals into the slot. In some cases, the slot is required to have JTAG traces per accepted industry specification. For example, PCI has such a requirement. However, not all slots to be tested require JTAG support per an accepted industry standard. A manufacturer may avoid the expense of running JTAG traces to a slot that does not require them to comply with an industry standard. However, the slots without support for JTAG cannot be tested by the technique illustrated in Figure 1. Therefore, a less convenient method of testing must be used if the slot is to be tested. --